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E0295.70197US00

Application No.  
10/731603-Conf. #4744

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December 9, 2003

Examiner  
L. Iwashko

Art Unit  
2186

Applicant(s): Michael Kilian et al.

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PARSING A CONTENT ADDRESS TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF A PHYSICAL STORAGE LOCATION IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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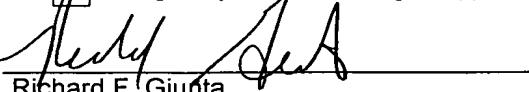
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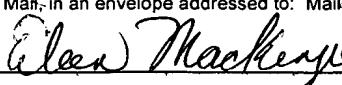
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Kilian et al.  
Serial No.: 10/731603  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PARSING A CONTENT  
ADDRESS TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF A PHYSICAL  
STORAGE LOCATION IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, the rejections have been carefully considered and are addressed below. The application is believed to be in allowable condition.

Initially, Applicants thank Examiner Iwashko and a Primary Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of April 5, 2006. The substance of the interview is summarized herein.